

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ian Alexander Shiels and David Fairlie

Application Number: 10/531,565

Filing Date: October 16, 2003

For: Treatment of Hypersensitivity Conditions

Confirmation No. 1391

Group Art Unit: 4161

Examiner: ZAREK, Paul E.

Attorney Docket No.: **36672.9**

1. AMENDMENT (LISTING OF CLAIMS); AND 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL

OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following Amendment responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 8, 2008 ("the Action"), for which the shortened statutory period ended on September 8, 2008. Applicants believe that the present submission places the claims in condition for initial examination on the merits; consideration of the amendment and remarks herein is therefore respectfully requested.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month, to and including October 8, 2008, is included herewith to render the amendment and response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the additional claims fees, the extension of time fee, as well as any additional fees that may be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, from Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36672.9.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this submission.

The **Response/Remarks** begin on page 10 of the submission.